

Why Canada Fights

Canada has allied herself with Great Britain and France in the fight to crush Hitlerism and all that Hitlerism stands for, in the hope that as an outcome of the conflict peace and security for all nations may be guaranteed for a long time to come.

The forgoing in a general way sums up the average Canadian's reply to the question: "Why are we in this war?"

The reply may sum up the reasons in a very general way, but it is essential that Canadians understand specifically and remind themselves constantly of the reason for the necessity of crushing Hitlerism and this can best be done by a careful and analytical review of the events of the past six years in Europe and Hitler's record of broken promises.

This has been very ably set forth by the London Times and reprinted in pamphlet form under the title: "The Grammar of Aggression", in calendar form. A summary of excerpts of speeches made by Herr Hitler as Chancellor of the German Reich, combined with his various acts of aggression during the period under review constitute an indictment so clear that one can readily understand why war was inevitable.

Submitted in brief form the following extracts from Hitler's speeches and his contrasting actions tell a story which cannot be controverted:

Berlin, Feb. 10, 1933.—The first and best point of the Government's programme is that we won't lie, and we won't swindle.

Berlin, May 17, 1933.—The German people have no thought of invading any country.

Oct. 14, 1933—Germany left the League of Nations.

Berlin, Oct. 24, 1933—There are Germans and Poles in Europe, and they ought to live together in agreement. The Poles cannot think of Europe without the Germans and the Germans cannot think of Europe without the Poles.

Berlin, Nov. 10, 1933—When has the German people ever broken its word?

The Rights Of Others

Berlin, Jan. 13, 1934.—The assertion that the German Reich plans to coerce the Austrian State is absurd and cannot be substantiated or proved. . . . The assertion of the Austrian Government that from the side of the Reich an attack would be undertaken or planned I must emphatically reject. . . . The German Reich is always ready to hold out a hand for the free will of Austrian Germans. . . . After the Saar question has been settled the German Government is ready to accept not only the letter but the spirit of the Locarno pact.

March 16, 1935—Germany announced conscription.

Berlin, May 21, 1935—Both we National-Socialists and the Bolsheviks are convinced that there is a gulf between us which can never be bridged. . . . So far as this Bolshevism draws Germany into its clutches we are the deadliest and most fanatical enemies. . . . Germany neither intends nor wishes to interfere in the internal affairs of Austria, or to annex Austria, or to conclude an Anschluss.

March 7, 1936—Germany recaptured the Rhineland and denounced Locarno.

Berlin, March 7, 1936—After three years I believe that I can regard the struggle for German equality as concluded to-day. I believe, moreover, that thereby the first and foremost reason for our withdrawal from European collective collaboration has ceased to exist. We have no territorial demands to make in Europe.

Nuremberg, Sept. 13, 1936—We see in Bolshevism a bestial, mad doctrine which is a threat to us. . . . These are two worlds. In Bolshevism Russia there is devastation, grim murder and ruin. Here is laughter, happiness and beauty.

Berlin, Jan. 30, 1937—The period of so-called surprises is now over.

Berlin, Feb. 20, 1938—The Polish State respects the national conditions in this country, and Danzig and Germany respect Polish rights. Thus it has been possible to find the way to an understanding which, emanating from Danzig, in spite of the assertions of many mischief makers, has succeeded in removing all friction between Germany and Poland, and made it possible to work together in true amity.

The Last Demand

March 11, 1938—Germany invaded Austria. Berlin, Sept. 26, 1938—The Sudetenland is the last territorial claim which I have to make in Europe. . . . I have assured Mr. Chamberlain, and I emphasize it now, that when that problem is solved Germany has no more territorial problems in Europe. I have further assured him that at the moment when Czechoslovakia has solved its other problems—that is, when the Czechs shall have come to an understanding with their other minorities—I shall not be interested in the Czech State any more, and that, so far as I am concerned, I can guarantee it.

Berchtesgaden, Jan. 1, 1939—I general we have but one wish—that in the coming year we may be able to make our contribution to this general pacification of the whole world.

Berlin, Sept. 30, 1939—Only the war mongers think there will be a war. I think there will be a long period of peace.

March 15, 1939—Germany seized Czechoslovakia.

March 21, 1939—Germany annexed Memel.

Berlin, April 28, 1939—The Czech nation, with the sum total of its skill and ability, its industry, its diligence, its love of its native soil and of its own national heritage, deserves our respect. . . . That which the best and wisest Czechs have struggled for decades to attain is, as a matter of course, granted to this people in the National-Socialist German Reich—namely, the right to their own nationality and the right to foster this nationality and to revive it.

Aug. 21, 1939—Germany signed a pact with Russia.

Sept. 1, 1939—Germany invaded Poland.

Berlin, Sept. 1, 1939—I will not war against women and children. I have ordered my air force to restrict itself to attacks on military objectives.

The bombing of Polish town began on the first day of the war. Sept. 3, 1939—The Athenaeum was sunk.



Syrup, as a sport, is of fairly recent origin. As a means of transportation it antedates written history.

Air is 20 degrees cooler inside a Panama hat. 2238

Shopping Is Difficult

Permit Is Required For Purchase Of Clothing In Germany

If you were in Germany-at-war and wanted to buy a pair of socks, don't think you could simply enter a men's furnishing store and buy socks at a price and color suited to your needs.

If you, milady, felt you, needed an extra pair of 'undies', don't think the saleslady at a dry goods store would serve you without further ado. In either case you would be asked, "Where is your 'bezugschein'?" It has become a magic word.

It is a certificate entitling the holder to buy a stated article and sometimes it is hard to persuade a hard-boiled official that one needs new socks or underwear.

All over the country and in every city at numerous places, there are "war economy offices." If the officials can be persuaded of the absolute need of the article in question, he will issue a "bezugschein" or authority to buy, which is taken up by the shopkeeper where the purchase is made.

So long as a man can call two pairs of socks his own, he must do some tall explaining before he is given permission to purchase still another pair.

Owners of restaurants are also frequent visitors to the local or district war economy office. They must be able to demonstrate that despite unusual care, the wear and tear of their serviettes and table clothes has been such that replacement is essential for keeping up the good name of the establishment.

Hospitals are in a preferential class. They authorized realize that in wartime it is more essential than ever that utmost cleanliness prevail. Hence hospitals find no difficulty in obtaining "bezugsachen" for all the textiles of various kinds they may need.

The world's largest power dam is said to be that on the Dnieper river in Soviet Russia. It was built by American engineers.

The United States has 495,000,000 acres of forest land.

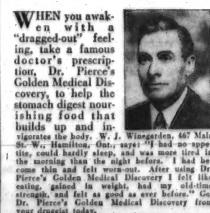
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Many Animal Refugees

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Refugees from the war, pedigree horses and dogs valued by European shippers at more than \$1,000,000, are finding a haven in North America. Transportation officials at New York said all records for such incoming cargoes have been broken since the war started. Horse and dog lovers have been shipping them to this continent to save the animals from destruction or the breeds from deterioration.

DAINTY APRONS ARE FUN TO SEW

By Anne Adams



It's fun to try out new recipes if you have time to do so. In both of these new aprons are from the same easy Anne Adams Pattern 4285; both have full, bias skirts and bias-effect bodices. See how the back waist is cut in a graceful high back waist? It's a nice fit.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamp cannot be accepted) for this Anne Adams pattern. Write plainly Name, Size, Name and Style of pattern and send to Anne Adams Pattern Dept., 175 McDermot Ave., E., Winnipeg.

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Consult your C.H. Agent. Let him help you plan your winter holiday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL

Advertising Stimulates Trade

PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE OF GOODS AND CHATTELS

By the municipal district of Battle River, No. 423, on Saturday afternoon, December 2nd, 1939, at 2 p.m. at the rear of the municipal office, Main street, Irma.

I Roan Mare (aged); 1 Grey Gelding (aged); 1 Waggon Body; 1 Plow, 16", low lift; 1 16 run Drill; 4 Sets of Harness with colts and bridles; 1 Bed and Spring; 1 6 hole Ideal Stove; 2 Chairs; 1 Table; 1 Clothes Basket; 1 Buggy; 1 Buggy wheel; 1 Buck Saw; 1 Cream Can; 1 Grist Scoop; 1 Oil Can; 2 Cords of Dry Wood; 12 Bushels Rye; 1 Stone Boat; 1 Couler; 1 Cutter; 1 Oliver low lift 2 bottom Plow, 14"; 1 Plow Bridle; 1 Breaker Box; 1 6 ft. Dering Binder; 1 Set wooden Boxes; 1 Set Steel Eversets; 1 Disc 14, outthrow; 3 Binder Canvases; 3 Boxes Tools, Nails, etc.; 2 Pails; 2 Small Oil Cans.

This sale will be in charge of Mr. R. D. Smallwood, reeve of the municipal district of Battle River, No. 423.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec-Treas. Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

Interesting Items From Kinsella

Albert and George Johnston, were city visitors last week.

Miss "Bobby" Green of Sedgewick is visiting at the Green residence.

Mrs. Del Anderson was honored by old friends and new, at a shower held Tuesday at Mrs. I. Leghton's.

C. Garvie and Lloyd Arkinstall were business visitors in Edmonton over the week-end.

A large crowd attended the whist drive and dance sponsored by the Hall Association on Saturday, November 25. Another whist drive and dance will be held on Saturday, December 2nd.

Mrs. Heron and son and daughter are visiting at the Waichter and Brooks homes.

Mr. J. P. Bawden was re-elected regional trustee for the Holden school division at a meeting held Saturday.

Mrs. Fisher and two daughters of Czar were visitors at the Fisher home.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in Hedley's hall on Thursday, December 7th, at 2:30. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson
Mrs. R. L. Martin
Mrs. R. C. McFarland
Directors.

THOS. G. DARK COMING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Thos. G. Dark, eyeglass consultant and registered optometrist, will be at the Irma Drug Store, Wednesday, December 6th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon; Jarow, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.; Kinsella, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; Viking Drug Store 3 to 7:30 p.m. Make your appointments at the above places.

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NOT EARNINGS OF
ALBERTA POOL ELEVATORS

The operating earnings of Alberta

Pool Elevators for the year ending

July 31st, 1939, showed a surplus of

\$500,057.18. This figure was arrived

at after allowing \$519,405.17 for depre-

cation and paying \$225,558.34 to the

Alberta government as interest on

indebtedness. The results for the

crop year 1938-39 are the best since

the year 1928-29.

Total handleings of the Alberta Pool

Elevators for the year under review

were 44,565,923 bushels of grain, com-

pared with 23,929,712 bushels a year

previous. The larger handleings were

accounted for principally by the bet-

ter crop in Alberta in 1938 as com-

pared with 1937.

The net free assets representing the

equity of the membership in the Al-

berta Wheat Pool as at July 31st,

1939, totalled \$4,693,703.54, an in-

crease of \$1,045,994.04 over the pre-

vious year.

Alberta Pool Elevators operated

421 country elevators in 1938-39 out

of a total owned of 426. Two termina-

ls were operated namely Pool No. 1,

owned by the association, and Pool

No. 2 leased from the federal govern-

ment. Both these terminals are located

at Vancouver.

The extensive patronage given Al-

berta Pool Elevators by many thou-

sands of Alberta grain producers over

the past eight years has resulted in

the following results.

Red Cross Aid

All Time Job

THE RED CROSS - A LONG
AND STEADY PULL

(From the Tofield Mercury)

Right now there are underway two

separate Red Cross campaigns. A

Dominion wide one for finances only

and a local one which includes finan-

cials and services in many different

forms. Both campaigns are receiv-

ing very generous support from the

general public which of course is ex-

actly as it should. It is very unlikely

that the general public can give too

much to the Red Cross, the money

being used as it is to alleviate suf-

fering and distress both among com-

batant forces and among civilian popu-

lations of all countries. Even in peace

time the Red Cross is a worthy cause

to subscribe to and certainly in war

time the need is vastly greater.

Unlike many other forms of giving,

supporting the Red Cross is not a

"give and forget it thing."

As long as the war lasts, even for some time

after it is over, the war time needs of

the Red Cross will go on, and of

course its peace time work never

ceases. Quite often there is a tendency

with the general public to become

intensely enthusiastic about a worthy

cause, support is generously, and then

feeling that it has done its bit, allow

enthusiasm to subside completely. At

this time, remembering the conditions

under which land and sea combatant

forces are forced to live, and remem-

bering the devastation and suffering

which as been and likely will con-

tinue to be inflicted upon civilian popu-

lations, it is very necessary that

each individual recognise in the Red

Cross an opportunity for him or her

to do their part in helping suffering

humanity wherever it may be. Not

only by a sporadic effort of giving

today or this week or next, but by

a resolve to contribute as far as

possible regularly. We in Canada live

in a very favored place on this earth.

This good fortune is made possible in

small measure by the sacrifices of

people living in other countries. We

owe it to men and women of our own

country who will take an active part

in the defense of the rights of man,

and we owe it to those people of coun-

tries which form Canada's first line

of defense, to do our level best in the

way of giving so that their task may

be made as light as possible. A reali-

zation of the need and a strong reso-

nse to support the Red Cross now and

keep on supporting it as long as the

need lasts is what is wanted. A long

and steady pull is required, but we

have the satisfaction of knowing that

it is just this kind of effort that in

the long run is most effective.



IRMA DISTRICT RED CROSS SOCIETY

Rev. Fr. J. E. McGrane President

Charles Wilbraham Sec.-Treas.

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Important Change in Time ON AND AFTER MAY 10th, 1940

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The drought consumes us. There

on high the hills are parched, the streams

are dry.

There drought consumes us. Still I

strive.

And will not leave while I survive."

(Chinese poem from the Shih King collection of Confucius.)

That drought in the large wheat

areas of the world is a common ex-

perience revealed by this ancient

Chinese poem, the author of which is

unknown, but which was written cer-

tainly more than 2,000 years ago.

The farmers of the southern areas

of our prairie provinces have suf-

fered severely from a long series of

bad drought years. Most of our farm-

ers did not leave their land, but on

the contrary they strived as long as

they could survive, just as did that

ancient Chinese farmer poet.

And this last year their patience was

rewarded, for normal rainfalls

once again came, bringing with them

豐iful harvests of grass, forage

crops and of high quality grain.

This experience has demonstrated

to the whole world, in a most dramatic

le fashion, the remarkable recuperative power of the soil and of the

plant life, the recuperative power of the courageous

farmer himself.

Tightly Cover Baking Powder

Baking powder should be tightly cov-

ered and stored in a cool, dry place

to preserve leavening power.

Keeping Suet - When next you buy

suet, melt it in the oven and then pour

into jars. When cold it is more easily

shredded, and will keep much longer.

For Ink Stains - Immerse an ink-

stained handkerchief in milk imme-

diately after it has been stained. Al-

low it to soak and the stain will dis-

appear.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

31st October, 1939

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Deposits	\$ 914,909,050.45
Payable on demand and after notice.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	21,767,292.00
Payable on demand.	
Bills Payable	172,632.57
Time drafts issued and outstanding.	
Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding	7,914,236.36
Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").	
Other Liabilities to the Public	3,739,690.56
Items which do not come under the foregoing headings.	
Town Liabilities to the Public	\$ 948,502,921.94

LIABILITIES TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits and Reserves for Dividends	77,005,445.86
<i>This amount represents the shareholders' interest in the Bank, over which liabilities to the public take precedence.</i>	
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,023,508,367.80

RESOURCES

To meet the foregoing Liabilities the Bank has

Cash in its Vaults and Money on Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 94,641,456.72
Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks	29,244,762.91
Payable in cash on presentation.	
Money on Deposit with Other Banks	77,357,497.05
Available on demand or at short notice.	
Government and Other Bonds and Debentures	517,171,255.95
Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of gilt-edge securities which mature at early date.	
Stocks	470,131.88
Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.	
Call Loans outside of Canada	19,142,173.17
Secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable securities of greater value than the loans and representing money quickly available with no disturbing effect on conditions in Canada.	
Call Loans in Canada	4,573,822.19
Payable on demand and secured by bonds and stocks of greater value than the loans.	
Bankers' Acceptances	2,767.95
Prime drafts accepted by other bank.	

TOTAL OF QUICKLY AVAILABLE RESOURCES (equal to 78.29% of all Liabilities to the Public)

Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts	36,712,818.28
Other Loans	220,546,911.41
To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.	
Bank Premises	13,900,000.00
Two premises, one owned in the name of holding company; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on the books at \$1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds \$13,900,000, appear under this heading.	
Real Estate, and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank	1,073,717.21
Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being reduced upon.	
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit	7,914,256.36
Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.	
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	2,754,796.72
Making Total Assets of	\$ 1,023,508,367.80
to meet payment of Liabilities to the Public of	948,502,921.94
leaving an excess of Assets over Liabilities to the Public of	\$ 77,005,445.86

PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1939, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after deducting Dominion and Provincial Government Taxes amounting to \$1,198,413.43	\$ 3,462,446.04
Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders	\$ 2,880,000.00
Appropriation for Bank Premises	500,000.00
	\$ 3,380,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 31st October, 1938	\$ 82,446.04
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	1,183,754.52
	\$ 1,265,700.56

HUNTY R. DRUMMOND,

President

JACKSON DODDS,

G. W. SPINNEY,
Joint General Managers

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The strength of a bank is determined by its history, its policy, its management and the extent of its resources. For 122 years the Bank of Montreal has been in the forefront of Canadian finance.

What Air Waves Are

Saying Over C J C A

Back on the air after a visit home, to International Falls, Minnesota, is Bob Fritz, CJOA commentator and coach of the Edmonton Eskimos.

Bob wasted no time in getting back into Edmonton's sports whirl. He has already been contacting outstanding players and coaches, and will conduct several interviews on Sportskey in the near future. Handling sports as a full-time job, he will be able to cover all games, and have first-hand information at all times.

As well as Bob's specialized service, CJOA has inaugurated a further sport feature that should meet with approval in this sport-conscious district. All senior hockey games played in the Alberta loop will be covered by wire; and fans will be able to count on

knowing the results of every game the night it is played. It is expected, that this service meets with the listeners' approval, to extend it to cover other phases of sport.

This, along with the broadcasting of Saturday night N.H.L. hockey games and the eastern and east-west football finals, should keep CJOA sport fans pretty well in the know from week to week.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

The Alberta Safety League says "Driving in congested city traffic the main thing is to be especially alert so that the other drivers' mistakes do not get us into trouble, and so that we do not make mistakes ourselves. Careful drivers always allow themselves an extra margin of safety in both space and time. They point out that driving too close to the car

ahead is taking chances. It is just as easy to drop back a little so that in case the fellow in front of you stops suddenly we avoid the necessity of doing the same or of turning out to avoid running into him."

Many drivers dash across town at speeds that not only endanger themselves but others. By driving carefully and still allowing ourselves a little more time we get there just as quickly and get there safely. Many drivers make it a rule to prepare to stop or turn by getting into the right position or the right traffic lane at least two blocks ahead. By doing so they avoid a lot of trouble and prevent delays for themselves and others.

"In Canada we have great fortune, at least for the present, that the actual fighting does not take place around our homes." —Arthur B. Purvis

LOCALS

Mr. O. Vinjerud, Irma watch maker, left last Monday to spend the winter with friends at Les Parc, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smallwood are now established in their new home in the Prague district southwest of Viking, having arrived with his family from Prague, Oklahoma, in 1904, their first abode being a sod shack.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Enger, Sr., have moved to Enwhistle, Alberta, where they intend making their home.

The regular monthly meeting of Glenholm Social Credit study group will be held at the home of Mr. Oscar Lienksen on Wednesday evening, December 6th, at 8 p.m. The report of the delegates to the annual constituency convention will be heard. Also some musical and vocal selections. All progressive people are welcome. An enjoyable time is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Congdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon, all of Edmonton, motored to Irma last week-end, where they visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Congdon. Mrs. Congdon returned with them for a short visit.

The M.D. of Battle River was represented at the annual municipal district convention in Edmonton last week by Rev. R. D. Smallwood and councillor W. T. Steele.

A meeting of the Irma Social Credit group will be held on Monday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. A good program and dance to follow.

Work was completed at the C.N.R. bridge, four miles east of Irma last Saturday. Bennett and White the contractors have removed their equipment and camping outfit to another job.

SPECIAL MEETING OF IRMA LEGION

A special meeting of the Irma branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the Legion hall on Saturday evening, December 9th, at 8 p.m. This being the last meeting of the year a special appeal is made to all members to attend. A feature of the meeting will be a talk on Australia by Com. Wm. Walker.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held in Reddy's hall on Thursday, December 7th, at 2:30 p.m. This is the annual meeting with the election of officers for the ensuing year, so all members are asked to please make every effort to attend. Roll call will be answered by The Exchange of Gifts.

Hostesses, Mrs. C. Stougaard, Mrs. F. Weise and Mrs. F. Thorsen.

The Irma branch of the W.I. wish to thank all who helped to make the bazaar held on Saturday, Nov. 25, such a success. A considerable sum was raised. The raffle prize winners are as follows: 1st prize, bed throw, Mrs. W. M. Frickleton, 2nd prize, silk bedspread, Mrs. Mahon, of Edmonton; 3rd prize, wool rug, Otto Halvorson. The baby's dress and slip was won by Mrs. M. Tripp.

Joe McClefferty, one time barber in this town, now of Edmonton South, was the lucky winner of the new 1940 Chevrolet car in a draw recently held.

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Dominion and provincial government taxes which the bank paid during the past 12 months, amounting to \$1,198,413, were \$46,000 higher than in the previous period. Profits for the year amount to 4.4 per cent of the combined capital, rest and undivided profits, as compared with 4.46 per cent in 1938.

After the deduction of dividend payments of \$2,880,000 and the setting aside of \$500,000 as an appropriation for bank premises, the balance remained at \$82,446 which, added to the amount of \$1,183,754 in the profit and loss account a year ago, leaves a balance in this account of \$1,365,700.

Bank of Montreal Annual Statement

Outstanding of the features of the Bank of Montreal's annual statement just issued, is the assets figure, reaching over a billion dollars—a figure that is not only the highest in the long career of this 122-year-old institution, but a record in Canadian banking history. The statement, which for the year to October 31, is published with the description "in easily understandable form," the various items of the balance sheets being accompanied by explanatory statements.

Characteristically strong, the bank's statement this year shows more than usual expansion in the more important headings, with commercial loans up nearly \$20,000,000—a reflection of the extent to which the bank has been assisting the industry and commerce to \$260,549,911.

Notwithstanding this widening of credit, the statement shows an impairment in the bank's liquidity; in fact, its quickly available resources, standing at \$742,603,867, are at a slightly higher percentage in relation to public liabilities, the ratio being 78.29 per cent, compared with 77.89 per cent 12 months ago.

With total assets amounting to \$1,023,508,367, and liabilities to the public standing at \$948,502,921, the excess of assets amounts to \$77,005,446, which represents the shareholders' interest in the bank. This is made up of the capital subscribed, the reserve fund, the undivided profits and reserves for dividends, over all of which the public liabilities take precedence.

As is to be expected with the substantially higher assets, deposits show a considerable enlargement, standing at \$914,909,050—also a record figure—as against \$768,159,945 in 1938. Much of this increase is reflected in the bank's portfolio of government securities, which, with other high-grade bonds, amount to \$440,738,820 a year ago. Holdings of stocks total \$470,131.88.

The heading under resources "Money on deposit with other banks" shows an appreciable increase over the figure of a year ago when it amounted to \$83,940,063. This year the figure is \$77,267,497—and the enlargement at this time is probably indicative of special banking transactions.

Of the remaining headings in the balance sheet, none show any substantial change from those of 1938 except call loans which, both in Canada and abroad, have decreased, those at home amounting to \$4,573,822 against \$5,374,860, while those abroad at \$10,142,178 are down by \$2,000,000.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Fitting Candles—A candle may be made to fit any candlestick if dipped for a moment into very hot water. This will soften the wax and it can then be easily pushed in.

When Baking Apple Pies—To prevent the juice in apple pies from boiling over during baking mix the apples and sugar and let them stand covered for five minutes, then drain off the juice from the apple slices.

Let Beds Air—In order to give the bedding and mattress time to air out, homeopathic experts recommend delaying bed-making until just before noon or after all the other regular morning household tasks have been performed.

Cleaning the Coffee Pot—To prevent a coffee pot sweet and clean, put a tablespoon of bicarbonate of soda into it, fill it nearly full of water and let it boil for a little while. Then rinse very thoroughly with warm water several times. This should be done once a week.

"No country in the world presented more problems of government than Canada."—Hon. Angus L. Macdonald.

Are Expertly Trained**Women Of Finland Equipped For Branches Of War Service**

Finland is probably the only country in Europe—perhaps the only country in the world—which has almost as many women as men expertly trained and equipped for war service in defence of its independence. If Russia does what few people expect and rashly invades this Czechoslovakia of the north, 400,000 Finnish women from the age of 16 to 55 are ready to play roles with Finland's armed forces and to a degree seldom approached in history.

Nearly half of this number of women are already in uniform and actively assisting Finland's 300,000 mobilized troops. The other members of this American phalanx are now working from 5 to 8 hours daily but would go into regular military formations immediately upon the outbreak of war. All these women belong to a national organization known as "Lotta" and the majority of them have served in it from 5 to 20 years.

Lotta members are unpaid volunteers who have served their country for years in ways designed to release the greatest possible number of men for service as soldiers. These Finnish women, of all ages and from every class of society, serve as cooks with the army, drive ambulances, constitute nursing corps, provide sanitary sections, mend soldiers' socks and clothing, collect and distribute supplies and serve both with the military units at the front and behind the lines throughout the country. All this is taken entirely for granted here, because Finnish women have been doing all this in peace times, even since Finland's independence was established in 1919.

Lotta takes its name from Lotta Svart, the Finnish heroine who went to the front with her soldier sweetheart in the war against Russia in 1808-9. Thousands of Finnish wives and sisters and sweethearts did the same thing during the Finnish war for independence in 1918. Immediately after a separate Finnish state was established the women's volunteer service was organized under the name of Lotta, with a junior Lotta for girls from 7 to 16.

All members are given thorough first aid training before specializing in medical, ambulance, canteen and other divisions. Every year Lotta volunteers have gone with the army through its annual manoeuvres. As a result, Finland's women have an almost unparalleled experience in practical training for war service on the most extensive and diversified scale and foreigners living in Helsinki insist that Dictator Stalin would do well not to overlook how tremendously Lotta increases this country's potential wartime strength.

Plenty Of Sleep**Lord Horder, King's Physician, Says Sleep Is Very Necessary**

Great Britain will become a nation of deep sleepers for the duration of the war, if Lord Horder, the King's physician, has his way.

Lord Horder, who is president of the Noise Abatement League, has issued an appeal to the people to hush their automobile horns, trains, dogs, garbage cans, milk bottles and the like.

"This war, more than any other that has yet confronted our people is a war of attrition to the nerves of the citizens, especially those living in towns and cities," he said.

"We must all be ready for great strains on the body and mind, and I would emphasize that sleep is more necessary to-day than at any time before."

"In normal conditions we could be lavish in our expenditure of nervous energy because the human body has a great capacity for adaptation."

"But war conditions absorb so much that we have to be careful in its use, just as with gold."

Centrifugal Force**Keeps Earth In Place By Balancing Pull Of Sun**

Centrifugal force now balances the pull of the sun and keeps our earth in place. If our orbital motion stopped, we would start falling toward the sun immediately. The first second the earth would fall only one-ninth of a mile, but when we finally struck the sun, we would be traveling 380 miles a second.

The Giant Sequoia

The bark of the giant Sequoia tree is not hard and tough, as might be expected. It is so soft as to be quite spongy, yet fire seems unable to penetrate it, while insects dislike it as much as insect powder. The tree's greatest enemy is man.

The spinning spools of the spider are openings to internal silk glands, and the thickness of the thread depends on the number of glands put into action.

Make Fine Fertilizer**Bonfire Of Leaves Is An Exhibition Of Sheer Waste**

The annual autumn show is over. The leaves which so short a time ago made such a glorious display of color are gone. And many people raked the leaves into piles and burned them.

There is something attractive about a bonfire of leaves—the bright flashing of the flames and the pungent scent of wood-smoke in the air—but there is something else which too many do not take into consideration. A bonfire of leaves is an exhibition of sheer waste.

In the forests the leaves fall and stay where they fell, forming a cushion which protects the soil and helps to absorb the moisture deposited in the form of rain or snow. It allows the moisture to soak into the soil, to nourish the roots of the trees and plants, instead of running off in streamlets which carry off a part of the valuable top soil and leave the rest in shape to crack open when the summer helps to make the soil more fertile.

"That's all right in the bush," someone says: "but we can't leave our lawns and gardens strewn with leaves. They don't look tidy." All right, then: by all means have them raked off. But why burn them?

Instead of doing that, why not save the food value in them? Why not gather them into piles, put some weight on them to keep them from blowing away and let them settle down and rot? It does not take long for a pile of dead leaves to change into a heap of the finest fertilizer to be found. If you have ever dug ferns or wild flowers you know how rich the soil is—noting but the remains of dead leaves. Why not have some of it in our gardens? We can have it if we save the leaves instead of letting them go up in smoke.

That is one of the peculiarities of men—they spend time gathering and burning leaves—and then spend money for fertilizer not as good as the stuff they built into bonfires.—Owen Sound Sun-Times.

Explanation Is Simple**Scotland Yard Tells Why 'Crime Has Fallen Off In London'**

The bad boys of London have suddenly turned good and reformed. Not for 20 years have Scotland-yard detectives had so few cases of serious crime to deal with as they had last week.

Burglars, house-breakers, and smash-and-grab raiders were idle. Even the motor-car thief was only "working" part time.

This is how a Scotland-yard authority explained to a Sunday Express representative the sudden "reformation" of the bad boys.

"There are more than treble the ordinary number of police on duty in the streets and added to these are wardens and other officials. The criminal's chances of getting away in the darkness are very remote."

"Jewellers" and "furriers" shops, usually brilliantly lighted after business hours, are now in complete darkness and many have handbags placed in position.

"The smash-and-grab raider cannot see to conduct operations, he dare not use a torch."

"Nor can he hope to dash off in his motor-car after a raid. Speed is the essence of success in all smash-and-grab raids."

"Burglars and house-breakers, too, are handicapped. It is difficult to tell whether a completely darkened house is occupied or not."

"The chances are that the house is occupied, for the closing of cinemas and theatres is keeping people in their homes at night time."—London Sunday Express.

Canada's Grand Old Man**Sir William Mulock Always Ready To Help His Country**

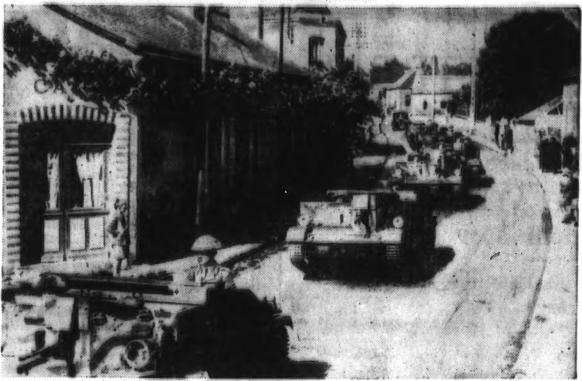
Sir William Mulock presided at a meeting of the Toronto and York Patriotic Association. He was president of the association during the Great War. He had reached what is called "the allotted span" the year the war began.

Now, 25 years later still young in his keen interest in all that goes on in the world, and still ready to put his ripe judgment at the service of his country, he is once more in the saddle.

Canada has never before produced his like. He has never lost touch with the changing times. He has maintained a fresh outlook upon the world and its problems, and a desire to help solve them in practical ways.—Toronto Star.

The Bank of England carries its premises, furniture, and fittings on its balance sheets as assets to the value of one pound sterling.

Only the female glowworm is luminous.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE

This photograph, passed by the Censor, shows light tanks carrying Bren guns passing through a French village.

Stamps Were Widely Used**To Convey Vital Information To Enemy During Last War**

Since the outbreak of war there has been a sharp decline in the exportation of stamps from Europe for philatelic purposes. In Great Britain, France and Germany, postage stamps in blocks are regarded with suspicion and subjected to the closest inspection.

This is owing to the fact that during the Great War postage stamps were frequently used for code purposes in conveying vital military and naval information to the enemy.

Various methods of masking stamps for espionage purposes were uncovered by British censors in 1914. Stamps could be so arranged, on approval sheets prepared for export, that the initials of the governments which had issued the attached stamps would spell messages disclosing the movements of warships, merchant vessels and troops.

As stamps are made in various shapes, issued in numerous values and contain many odd watermark designs in the paper, the contrivance of many different kinds of codes is possible.

Leading New York philatelic firms report that no stamp shipments have come through from the three warring nations since the beginning of September. What meager imports of stamps there are emanate from a few neutral countries, chiefly Italy and Switzerland.—Calgary Herald.

To Prevent War**Would Study Question Of A United States Of Europe**

R. A. Butler, foreign under-secretary, told the British House of Commons that the Foreign Office is prepared to study the possibility of an international system to prevent war.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked whether Prime Minister Chamberlain thought it opportune at this time to study the question of creating a united states of Europe as advocated by some British leaders.

"His Majesty's government was prepared to consider any proposal by which a suitable international system having as its object the prevention of war and the settlement of international disputes by pacific means can be effectively achieved," Mr. Butler said.

"They are not prepared at this stage to set up a special committee such as is suggested in the question."

In playing cards, the various suits originally were meant to designate the nobility (spades), to clergy (hearts), the serfs (clubs), and the citizens (diamonds).

Wide Expanse Of Sea**Difficult For British Navy To Watch Every Square Mile**

People ask how it comes that German raiders can evade the British navy, sink British ships in the North Atlantic.

The answer is that the North Atlantic is a pretty roomy place; that there's a lot of sea.

In a voyage across the Atlantic the average passenger ship follows the ordinary lanes of commerce. Yet despite all the ships that ply with passengers and commerce between Europe and this continent, an entire day may go by without one ship meeting another—or even sighting another.

In the North Sea, and in the North Atlantic, there are grey, misty days, when there is little visibility, and there are long black nights when a ship without lights is not easily detected. The British navy would require to have one ship for every square mile of the ocean to make enemy raiders impossible.

As it is, the British navy isn't doing badly. It is keeping the U-boat menace down to a minimum; is capturing or destroying many submarines; has moved a British force of 250,000 men to France without a single casualty.

Meanwhile, German commerce is still swept from the seas.—Ottawa Journal.

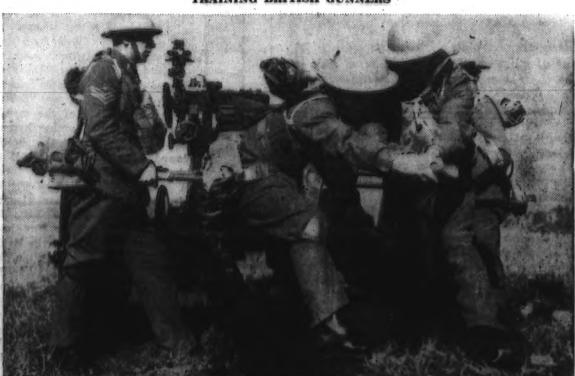
Have To Be Trained**Soviet Scientists Teach Bees To Like All Flowers**

Bees do not collect honey from flowers indiscriminately. Some flowers they like, others they apparently do not. So the scientists of the Soviet Union are training bees to mend their ways. A sort of "conditional reflex" is established. That is, the bees are fed on a syrup obtained from flowers that they would not ordinarily frequent. After having acquired a taste which to them must be like ours for onions, frogs, oysters and the like, the bees are no longer so finical. This work is important because bees cross-fertilize plants by dragging pollen from flower to flower. On 220 collective farms, pollination has been multiplied ten to twenty times and crops correspondingly by bees with acquired tastes.—New York Times.

Profitable Islands

The Pribilof Island group has been a source of Uncle Sam's most profitable investments, due to the fact that it is the breeding ground of the fur seal.

Strict regulations are in force in the sealing industry, and even tourists are forbidden from visiting the islands.

TRAINING BRITISH GUNNERS

Ramming home a shell in a six-inch howitzer at an Artillery School "somewhere in England". This picture was passed by the British Censor.

Tip For Animal Lovers**No Trouble Keeping Dog And Cat If Both Is Followed**

L. E. Eubanks, in Our Dumb Animals, says:

Dogs and cats are the most popular pets. Many dog lovers detest cats, and a large percentage of cat owners dislike dogs. But I have been surprised, after some inquiry, at the number of people who like both dog and cat. Of course, I can't think of more than a dozen acquaintances who actually keep both, but I know a great many others who would do so, but for the belief that it is impossible or extremely difficult to establish compatibility between these animals.

If you start with both animals when babies, the thing is entirely simple. And usually you can bring a puppy into a household where there is a mature cat. It depends, of course, on the cat's disposition, and specifically on her attitude toward dogs. While it is not the usual thing for Puss to be the aggressor, occasionally she is; and if you know your cat to be one of that kind, don't get a dog—not even a mature one. You won't be able to change that cat's mind, and you'll have no end of trouble.

Rover is the aggressor, generally; and unless you know your dog to be exceptional in regard to cats, don't get a cat. Take this as a rule (with exceptions): a mature cat will tolerate a puppy, but a mature dog is likely to injure, perhaps kill a kitten.

Generally, small dogs get along well with cats—Pomeranians in particular, according to my experience. On the other hand, I have never known an Alsatian that could be trusted not to fight a cat.

The ideal arrangement is for both to be young. The kitten will mature faster, in the matter of self-reliance, and it is better that you let her be "boss". She is less liable to abuse leadership as they grow older. The most harm she will ever do is to snap him—unless he should sometime force her to fight for her life. In this one respect at least, the dog is less dependable; so it is better for him to sense her authority from the first and habitually bow to it.

If your cat is mature or nearly so when you get the puppy, her adjustment to his presence in the home will not much affect her attitude toward other dogs. But if she has known him from her puppyhood and seems intent on protecting her from strange dogs, her natural fear of them has been much modified by her congenial association with the one dog, and being a bit off guard may cost her dearly.

Be careful that you don't misunderstand the cat. You won't seem as smart and responsive as the dog. But if you assume that she's dumb, lacks sensibilities, etc., you may lose that cat. Some day when you're giving Rover all the petting, Puss will quietly walk away. No sensibilities? Her heart is broken, that's all!

Inspirational Picture**British Movie Of War In Air Will Come To Canada**

"The Lion Has Wings," movie of war in the air which was placed on the official secrets list during production, was shown in public for the first time in London.

The picture, of frankly "inspirational" character, was acclaimed by a hard-boiled press audience, particularly during scenes reconstructing the Kiel canal raid, in which it is recalled, Canadian members of the Royal Air Force took a prominent part.

The actual pilots of the Kiel raid are shown leaving and returning to the airport.

The movie was made in close cooperation with the Royal Air Force and the ministry of information by newsreel companies and London Firms.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds will go to the government's war fund. Copies of the movies were being sent to all the Dominions and neutral countries.

Moisture In Snow

Some snow is so light that 17 inches are required to make one inch of water, while old snow, found in the springtime, may be 50 per cent water. The average is about 10 to 12 inches of snow for one inch of water.

A pair of ladies' stockings contains about three and three-fourths miles of silk thread.

As many as 1,700 separate parts are assembled to make a single standard-size typewriter.

Of the 75,000,000 horses in the world, America has 11,500,000.

Here are some really useful CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

DRESS GLOVES

Acme made dress gloves in cape-skin, suede and goatskin. Pull-on and dome wrist. Warmly lined. Priced from—

1.25 - 2.95



NEW TIES

New Currie cravats. For your own wardrobe or for a gift. You will be just right with these neatly boxed new cravats.

50c up



FINE SHIRTS

Robinson and Arrow shirts in the latest fancies. You will like the new patterns. At popular prices.

1.00 - 3.50



BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Get those husky outdoor boys prepared so they can enjoy themselves outdoors free from cold and chill.

PENMAN'S NUCUT COMBS.

Made supple and button front styles, from Penman's heavy four ply fleece fabric. Fleece will not easily bunch up and wash off. Will keep the boys warm.

1.00

STANFIELD'S No. 3200

A winter garment made from long staple cotton with small amount of wool. Surplus no button front. Full elastic knit rib for comfort. Easy to launder and gives real service

1.29

BOYS' WOOL SOCKS

For the boys who wear short socks, we have them in boys' sizes in good warm wool, either worsted or homespun.

35c 59c

BOYS' GOLF HOSE

Warm wool golf hose for boys. Ideal to wear with moccasins and breeks. Good heather shade with fancy colored cuff. Priced from

39c

Boys' Shirts

You may buy them with assurance for your own family or as gifts for some young friend.



PRINT SHIRTS

Nice print shirts in boys' sizes. A decent print for this low price. Soft collar. Neat patterns. Each

69c

YOUNG MEN'S SHIRTS

Made a little larger and of a little better print for the bigger boy. Sizes 12-14½. Fused collar in very neat designs. Each

89c

TOOKE and ARROW SHIRTS

Made up to these makers' usual high standard of men's shirts. Very neat new patterns in good prints. Each

1.00

BOYS' MELTON JACKETS

A few sizes in boys' all wool Melton Jackets. At the old price which means quite a saving. Navy blue and brown. Full bi-swing back and zipper front. Special price

2.95

FINE SUSPENDERS

Dozens of new styles and patterns in the narrow suspender. Both fabric and leather. Currie make and priced as low as

50c

APPLES

Buy these lovely winter apples and lots of them. Healthy, appetizing and economical. Grimes Golden, Winter Bananas and Jonathans. Per box—

\$1.65

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS

J. C. McFarland Co.

IRMA

ALBERTA

"GLAMOUR" SILK HOSIERY

From one of Canada's outstanding silk hose manufacturers, we offer you while they last these two super values for your Christmas purchasing.

SEMI-SERVICE

Made from real silk thread full fashioned throughout and extremely well made. Pure silk hose in popular shades.

Per pair

75c



CREPE HOSE

A splendid crepe hose, very nicely packaged. The best shades. Smart, dressy and serviceable are these stylish numbers.

Per pair

1.00

Ladies' Slippers

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Get your gift slippers, now while the assortment is at its best. Smartly made, stylishly finished house slippers that are comfortable and a delight to wear. Come in leather and fancy fabrics. With or without heels. All sizes. Priced

79c 1.95

WOMEN'S SNUGS

For a house shoe for cozy comfort, see these snug. Made oxford style from soft pliable suede leathers in navy blue. Deep cork sole with leather cover. They keep your feet well above the cold floors. Give comfort and service. Priced

2.75

SKI PANTS

After a long wait we have at last a limited number of Women's wool ski pants to sell at the old price. Good wool blanket cloth, flat fitting back and elastic cuff. 2 button side opening, waist take-in. Come in brown, navy, red and green. White

2.95

SKI JACKETS

Just about a dozen garments. All popular shades. Good cloth and well made. These all wool garments should move out very quickly, when priced at this low price. 12-20. Priced at

2.95

SKI CAPS

Eastern ski caps in the latest patterns. Cozy all wool caps in various shades. Neatly finished. Come in sizes of 3/4", so you may get your correct size. Each

1.00

SKI MITTS

Warm leather ski mitts, soft flexible. With cozy wool lining. Good big gauntlet cuff. Black or red.

1.00

\$1.65

Stanfield's Underwear

GOLD LABEL

If you wear wool underwear you should fill your needs now while you may still purchase at the season's low price. We cannot procure any more of this underwear, but what we have left still goes at the old price. Good wool underwear.

Shirts and drawers

1.60 Combs. **2.75**

RED LABEL

This popular lamb's wool heavy rib in Stanfield's is a big favorite. Easy to wash, and easy to wear. Combs.

3.50

BLUE LABEL

The outdoor man's favorite. Burly, warm, wool winter wear that defies the frost and cold. Try it for the real cold weather.

Shirts and drawers

2.25 Combs. **3.95**

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED PANTS

Made from Humphrey's heavy all wool Bannockburn tweed. Here is the pant for the man who wants a good all wool tweed pant. Perfectly tailored in Edmonton, this pant will give warmth and wear for two seasons at least. Pair

5.95

MEN'S PYJAMAS

Flannelette or in doggy, brightly finished broadcloth. Either Arrow Pyjamas. You may buy them in either cozy warm for personal use or as a gift, you will find them O.K.

1.95 **3.95**

FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING

Every woman takes pride in her Christmas baking when family and friends gather around the festive boards. She wants to feel that her cake and puddings are really worthy of her efforts. You may assure yourself of success by buying the best ingredients. They cost no more. Make your triumphs ours. Everything we have for your Christmas table is new fresh stock of the finest quality.

RASINS

Fancy puffed California seeded raisins, 2 lbs

35c

Fresh Australian raisins, recleaned, 2 pounds

29c

4 pounds

55c

Bleached sultanas, fancy quality, per pound

20c

CURRENTS

Recleaned New crop currants, 2 pounds

29c

SHELLED NUTS

New bright, dry cracked walnut pieces, pound

39c

New Italian Almonds, per pound

59c

Shelled Brazilis, large 7 oz. pkts.

19c

PEEL

New Aymer cut mixed peel

25c

New Aymer citron peel, 1/4 pound

10c

Bowes full flavor peel in bulk

29c

APPLE CIDER

Allens pure apple cider, 32 oz. decanter

35c

PINEAPPLE RINGS

Aymer fresh colored rings

5c

CHERRIES

Bowes and Aymer glace cherries drained, pound

39c

FIGS

Reading's fresh natural figs, packet

15c

MINCE MEAT

Bowes delicious mince meat, 1 pound box

20c

Heinz delicious mince meat, pound tin

25c

CHRISTMAS NUTS

New crop nuts will be in all varieties inside the next week

CANDY

Buy your family boxes early this year. Our stock bought before the advance will soon move out at the low prices.